

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, December 29, 1872.

The State of Europe.

It is rarely that the Continent of Europe presents such a condition of actual repose, such a freedom from active political hostility, as is observable at the present moment. Over the various nations of the old world, the Goddess of Peace exerts her mild dominion, and peace and good-will seem to be the order of the day. Every storm is said to be succeeded by a calm, and it is not unlikely the late war between Prussia and France has something to do with the present peaceful relationship of the nations, who have been taught to look upon modern warfare as at least a very dangerous and expensive pastime. But while the relations of the various Powers toward each other are of an unusually peaceful character, the domestic relations of not a few of them are anything but harmonious. As for our own Mother Country, thanks to the elasticity of her constitution, any such thing as a resort to violent means for the redress of popular grievances is entirely out of the question. When the people make up their minds to obtain a reform in any department of the Government, or the repeal of any objectionable statute, they know they have the power to make their wishes felt in the proper quarter, and that by persistent agitation and the exercise of becoming patience they will in the end succeed in gaining their object. Not so, however, in most other European nations. Where the will of the monarch is absolute, and enforced by the power of an armed host, public grievances are not so easily rectified as in a constitutionally governed country like England or Prussia, although in some respects one of the most enlightened, as she is one of the most powerful, of European States, is nevertheless a first-class despotism. In point of fact that immense Power, embracing a population of nearly forty millions of people, is managed and controlled by two individuals—first, Prince Bismarck, and, secondly, the Emperor William. We put Bismarck first, because he is really the ruler of the nation, the Emperor being only a convenient instrument in his hands to give legal effect to whatever policy he chooses to inaugurate. An interesting contest is now going on between Bismarck and the Prussian aristocracy, which threatens to revolutionize the Upper House, or as we would term it, the House of Lords—a legislative body composed entirely of the Prussian nobility. Bismarck, who is a man of progressive ideas as well as of iron will, has decided in his own mind that the old semi-feudal system of Prussian government and society, ought to come to an end, and with that view has declared war upon the Upper Chamber. He has introduced a Reform Bill, for the purpose of depriving that body of its ancient powers and privileges, into the Lower House, and compelled a majority of its members to give it their support. As a matter of course, the members of the Upper House almost unanimously opposed this attempted curtailment of their power, and when a vote was taken, the proposition was rejected by one hundred and forty-five to eighteen. Such an overwhelming defeat would have been enough to dishearten most men, but not so Prince Bismarck. When the result of the vote was made known to him, he coolly observed, he "was not accustomed to fail in his undertakings," and laid aside his intention of packing the Upper Chamber with a sufficient number of newly created nobles to defeat the majority, and carry the bill. On the proposition, a contemporary observes:

"To destroy the votes of one hundred and twenty-seven peers at one blow, is an act little short of the abolition of the Upper Chamber altogether; and as the Prince is upheld in the Lower House by a considerable majority, a thorough organization of the German Constitution seems inevitable." A more high-handed measure could not well be conceived, and no wonder, is it, that the entire German population are greatly excited about it? The condition of the French nation is just now extremely critical. That M. Thiers has displayed administrative ability of the highest order as the President of the Republic, both his friends and opponents admit; but as he possesses the confidence of neither the Republicans, nor Royalists, nor Imperialists, the tenure of his office is certainly very problematical. The Republicans do not like him because he leans too much to the side of a monarchical form of government; the Royalists mistrust him because he does not openly espouse their cause; and the Imperialists have nothing to hope from him in any event whatever. He, however, maintains his ground with undaunted firmness, but would evidently not regret to be relieved of the responsibility of his position could that be accomplished without plunging the nation into a state of anarchy and civil war. Spain continues in a very perturbed state. One revolutionary attempt succeeds another in such regular order that people begin to become in a measure accustomed to it, and upon them as a matter of course. Victor Amadeus still holds his kingdom, but did the Spaniards only know that the situation as it is, and the King to work out the best for their own interests, they would have done it. Italy is still in a state of repose. Victor Amadeus is still there, and patiently awaiting the order of his successor, bowing his head in submission to the will of the people.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

J. WHIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED
and adjoining the Standard Printing Office.

S. L. KELLY

TUN & STOVE DEALER, Opposite Wells,
Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 17

I. O. O. F.

OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF D.G.A.
Lodge No. 4, are hereby notified that the
Annual Lodge Meeting will take place at the Lodge
Rooms, Victoria Hotel, on Friday Evening, Dec. 29, 1872.

Members of Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

W. M. PALMER, Rec. Secretary.

ANTOINE REFORÉ,
FRENCH COOK.

DINNERS PREPARED ON THE Short
notice. Families attended at their private
Address, Care of Mr. Bouillet, corner of Broad and Yates
streets. de31 17

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
School House Wednesday the 5th January, 1873, at
12 o'clock, noon.

BUSINESS—ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

E. H. JACKSON,
Chairman of Trustees.

N. B.—Every man should be in his place that day
dottedward

TO BE RAFFLED

At the Oriental Saloon

TO-NIGHT!



A Splendid Gold English Patent
Lever Hunting Watch. de31 17

New Year's Day

AT THE ROYAL OAK.

RIPPLE MATCHES, HORSES RACES AND
OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS will take place, commencing
at 10 P.M. Lunch Free.

In the evening Good Music will be provided for dancing.

"Just at the key stone of the night,"
will be the grand display of fireworks which occurs
only once a year.

CHAR. R. SMALLBONE,
Proprietor, Stanich Road.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND
the public that I have removed my business to the
Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,

where I intend keeping a well-stocked store of Cana-

da, &c., to take this opportunity of thanking them for their
liberal patronage that I have received during the past
two years, and hope by adhering strictly to the principle
of small profits and quick returns, to merit a continuance
of the same.

W. J. JEFFREE,
CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER.

All Goods Marketed in Plain Figures. de31 17

AUCTION SALE

Under Distress For Rent.

J. C. TRACY

WILL SELL ON

Wednesday, Jan 1, 1873

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

On the Premises known as the

TWINOAK FARM

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The whole of the Household

Furniture.

ALSO

CATTLE, HORSES,

WAGONS, HARNESS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

And all other effects on the premises.

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TENDERS WANTED,

THE MASTER OF THE BARK ALMATA

is of San Francisco, an agent for whom may con-

tract, new freight in the Hudson River or water,

and the recommends of the Surveyors of the

The reports of the Surveyors, specifying the repairs
required, can be seen at the U. S. Consulate's or on

the board of the bark Almata.

The repairs of the bark Almata, specifying the time within which said
repairs will be completed, and security for the fulfillment
of the contract will be required.

Tenders will be received at the U. S. Consulate up to
12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of January,

1873.

O. B. PRIOR, Master, Bark Almata,
Agent for whom it may concern.

Victoria, B. C., 25th Dec., 1872.

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Most Important to Pur-

chasers of

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, ETC.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL FROM LONDON,
brought a Very Choice Lot of NEW

SEASON'S FRUITS, &c.

Selected in London from the Latest arrivals for

JOSEPH GOSNELL

FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION

DEALER,

DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Tuesday

the 1st January, 1873, at the Police Office, ad-

dressed to J. Howe Sullivan, Warden of Gaol, or

the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bread per lb

Beef "

Potatoes "

Vegetables "

Tea "

Coffee "

Sugar "

Flour "

Barley "

Soda "

Wood per cord

Coal "

Coal Oil "

Tobacco "

Price

To arrive by next Steamer.

Victoria Gaol Supplies.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Simon Moffatt Dor-

stone, the sole owner of the

firm of DORSTONE & CO.,

late of Government Street, lately occupied by Mr.

D. Spence, who in addition to the above, he will

offer for sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

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Police Court.

[Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq.]

MONDAY, December 30th, 1872.

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FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific from Olympia and way ports on the sound, arrived here yesterday at 1 p.m. She brought across 32 head of cattle, the mail and express matter, and the following passengers: Mr. Governor Solomon, Miss Churchill, Mrs. G. G. Grant and wife, Mr. Tracy and wife, and Messrs. Brown, Gately, McFadden, Stinson, Cordill, Johnson, McDonald, P. West, Brown, Joseph, Lawson, Crywell, Sanford, Storrell, J. Wallace, Hunt, Gerrish, Brown, Frank, Coan, Alexander, McMillan, Carson, Webster, 6 Indians, and 5 Chinese.

THE AUTUMN LOSSES.—We have taken considerable pains to sift and figure correctly the losses by fire in this city, on Sunday last, and have arrived at the conclusion which may be thus summed up: Aggregate of all losses by fire, \$300,110; amount of insurance, \$100,000; total loss, \$186,610. The total amount of insurance on the burnt district \$115,500, is divided between the Phoenix, Union, Home Mutual, Imperial, and the London and Liverpool, and Globe.—Portland Bulletin, Dec. 25.

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Tea and Coffee Duty.

The following is a copy of a telegram received from Ottawa at the Custom House here, stating that a duty of 10 per cent., ad valorem, has been imposed upon tea and coffee imported from the United States to Canada after New Year's Day:

From the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, to Collector of Customs, Victoria, 10.

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By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

BUREAU.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A special from Berlin says the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg delivered a note to Prince Gortchakoff, informing him that England will abstain from interfering with Russia's progress in Central Asia, if it does not threaten Afghanistan.

Nine thousand five hundred of the Khe-dive's troops are now besieging the Russian fort on the Eube River. Another 10,000 are deplored on the Russian fisheries at the mouth of the Eube. Reinforcements have been sent to the Russian troops in that locality.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 26, 1872.

Washington Territory.

[From the Olympia Courier.]

It will never do to forget mentioning the important fact that there has been a change in the Ministry of British Columbia. The great moment of that powerful province, by a vote, has caused the old party to have confidence in the old, and this is the reason why they resigned their portfolios, and so the latter assumed the responsibility of forming a new cabinet.

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CANADA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Captain Orr and his chief engineer, with four of the crew of the steamer Cumberland, which was frozen up in Bear Lake in November, arrived last night, having walked down along the shore of the Georgian Bay. Captain Orr reports having left the steamer in safe quarters with the first mate in charge, and the steward, stewardess, and two waiters.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The debris of the great Centre street fire is covered with snow and ice, and is untouched by the shovel or picket. The owner of the building, Robert Craighead, residing at Yorkton, was telegraphed several times, but could not be reached.

The police have no authority to touch the burnt premises. Meantime the police headquarters are besieged by the relatives of the unfortunate dead, demanding that search be commenced. Coroner Hermans officially requested Superintendent Kelso to search the ruins.

A fire broke out this morning at No. 159, Mercer street, which rapidly spread to the adjoining numbers, 160 and 162; all three were lost. The fire spread to 619 and 621, Broadway, where houses completely gutted.

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BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—The water famine is over. The city is now supplied with more than the usual quantity.

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LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Sir GEORGE DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH AND
WORCESTER, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALMOUTH, M. P.
CHIEF SECRETARY FOR THE MARSHAL OF STAFF, G. V.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES,
10 King William Street, London,
2 Pall Mall East, London, and
10 Grosvenor Place, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY.
Wm Thompson, F. B. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Total amount of invested funds
£4,000,000 10 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 10 9.

ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.
Vicoria, B. C.

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company.

100 BROAD STREET & 10 FALL MALL,
LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1805.

DRY BUILDINGS, SHIPS AND OTHER
PROPERTY, Goods, Wares, Manufactures,
Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or
Road, and the Cargo of such vessels; also Ships building
and repairing, and the value of such vessels
throughout Great Britain and Ireland.

FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Insured and Invested Capital, £10,000,000.

One Million Six Hundred Thousand
Pounds.

NOT ACCEPTED AT CURRENT
RATES OF PREMIUM.

WELCH, RITCHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

NORRIS & WILLY
Real Estate and General
Accountants, and Average Adjusters.

Deals Negotiated, Settlements Executed, Ac-
counts Audited.

NOTES & CHEATS COMMENCED

Government Street, Victoria, 20th November, 1872,
no. 100.

YAWAY'S REMOVAL

J. B. TIMMERMAN
Conveyancer & Land Agent.

Repairs to houses, buildings, etc., and
other services.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 3 doors south of
Port Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTICE.

THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANS-

California,

Port in Cabin, including Meals and
Room

For Steerage, including Meals
and Bed.

5.00

J. P. GOODHUE, Proprietor.

BRIDGE TAVERNS.

JAMES WHITE

A OLD SETTLER OF TWENTY-FIVE
years standing, begs to inform his
friends and the public that he will open on
to-morrow Evening (Saturday) October 5th,
at 7 o'clock, the above establishment with
the Best

Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.

All friends are invited to attend.

COOW

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL

STORE STREET,
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Andrew Astirio - Proprietor.

THE MOST CONVENIENT AND CLEAN
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private
Dining-rooms for families.

CHARGES - Board and Lodging per week,
£2.00 to £2.50. Board and Lodging
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7.00 - Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

500 ft. of Telegraph Wire.

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CHRISTMAS DAY falling upon Wednesday
this year the dinner

ENTERPRISE

will not have for New Westminster on the Xmas. week,

but on Friday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 a.m., instead of Wed-

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and fitted up at a cost of £1,000, and he

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a continuance of that patronage which was always

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THE BEST QUALITY OF

Wines and Liquors

his visit to India, I wish

CIGARS

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